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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 66, 68, 71-72 and 74-76, drawn to isoform "L" of HELA2, its homologs and compositions comprising the products, classified in class 435, subclass 219.

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